

# Newsletter

**Friday 16th May 2025**

## **SATs**

Staff and pupils have worked incredibly hard in the lead-up to and during the SATs. We are so incredibly proud of them. Today, the children had a fun day as recognition for their efforts. As well as this, we want to thank our families for year six's fantastic attendance and punctuality this week. Well done all!

## **Values Assembly**

Two children from each class have been chosen as our Value Stars for demonstrating Colleen Collaboration. If your child has been selected, you will receive a letter inviting you to the special assembly on Friday 23rd May.

## **Uniform Reminder**

Please ensure children wear school shoes. For safety reasons, sandals are not permitted. Uniform is available at our Social Supermarket located at the allotment.

## **Upcoming Events and Key Dates**

**Monday 19th May at 2:50 p.m.**

Year 4 parents are invited to attend an information session on the statutory Times Tables Check, taking place between 9th - 13th June. Mrs Kendall will explain the test and how to support your child.

## **Tuesday 20th May at 2:50 p.m.**

Year 1 parents are invited to attend an information session on the statutory Phonics Screening Check, also taking place between 9th - 13th June. Mrs Wills will provide details about the check and how best to prepare your child.

## **Wednesday 21st May**

Year 4 World Museum Trip - please ensure school has received payment and permission via ParentPay.

## **Wednesday 19th June**

Police Constable Colin White will visit school to deliver age-appropriate workshops to all pupils from Nursery to Year 6. Topics include:

- Who the police are and how they help
- Hate crime
- Anti-social behaviour



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**Tuesday 24th June**

Tough Runner - a fun, challenging event on the school field from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Children will take part in year groups throughout the day.

No action is needed from parents/carers at this point - information regarding online consent to follow.

**Wednesday 25th June**

Parent and Carer Coffee Morning - Vision and Values  
We warmly invite you to join us for a coffee morning focused on the school's vision and values. This is a chance to share your thoughts and help shape the future of Halsnead.

**Thursday 3rd July**

Key Stage 1 trip to Farmer Ted's.

**Sports Days - Save the Dates**

- Tuesday 1st July - EYFS and Key Stage 1 at 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday 3rd July - Key Stage 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Please note: these will be ticketed events. Further details will be shared in due course.

We look forward to the final week of this half term and thank you for your continued support.



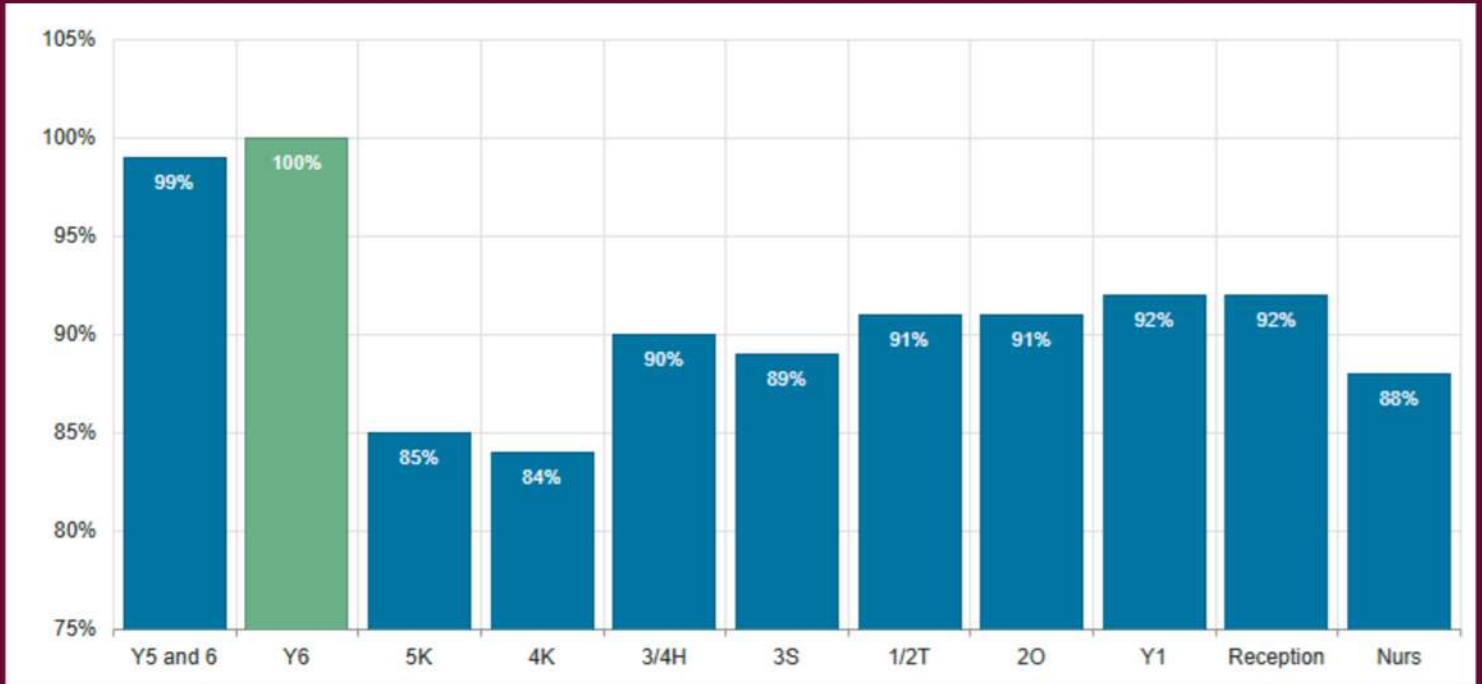
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# Lunch menu- 19.05.25

	Meal 1	Meal 2	
Monday	Tomato and cheese pasta bake with garlic bread	Tuna Mayonnaise pasta with garlic bread	Jacket potato/sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken in a roll, wedgers and beans	Quorn fillet in a barm, wedgers and beans	Jacket potato/sandwich
Wednesday	Ham and cheese panini, salad and coleslaw	Tuna and cheese panini, salad and coleslaw	Jacket potato/sandwich
Thursday	Roast beef, roast potatoes, veg, gravy and yorkshire pudding	Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, veg, gravy and Yorkshire pudding	Jacket potato/sandwich
Friday	Fish fingers and chips with beans/sweetcorn	Cheese and onion quiche, chips and beans	Jacket potato/sandwich



# Weekly Attendance



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## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

### ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days	Weeks	Lessons
	Absent	Absent	Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% & Below  
Drastic effect on  
academic achievement

95%-90%  
Cause for  
concern

100%-96%  
Excellent



# PRESCOT ELIZABETHAN FAYRE



Saturday 7 June 2025

11am – 5pm

Prescot Town Centre

Celebrate Prescot's Elizabethan heritage with FREE fun activities and entertainment for everyone to enjoy!

For the full programme visit:  
[cultureknowsley.co.uk](http://cultureknowsley.co.uk)  
and follow @CultureKnowsley

